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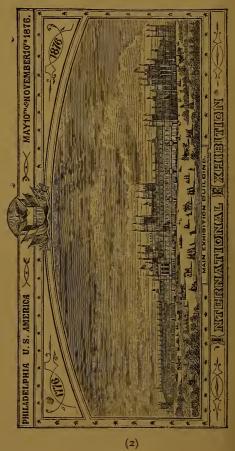
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ARTHUR H. HASSALL, M. D.,

Author of "Food and its Adulterations" "Adulteration Detected." Editor
of "Food, Water, and Air.

MAIN EXHIBITION BUILDING.

Main Exhibition Building, the largest of the five principal buildings, is situated on Elm avenue, east of Belmont avenue, having a frontage on the former of 1880 feet, and a width of 461. It is constructed of iron, wood and glass; the larger portion of the structure being one story in height, the interior height being 70 feet.

The East Entrance will form the principal approach for carriages. visitors being allowed to alight at the doors of the building under cover of the arcade.

The South Entrance will be the principal approach from street cars, the ticket offices being located upon the line of Elm avenue, with covered ways provided for entrance into the building itselt.

The Main Portal on the north side communicates directly with the Art Gallery, and the Main Portal on the west side gives the main passage way to the Machinery and Agricultural Halls.

The form of the building is such that all exhibitors will have an equally fair opportunity to exhibit their goods to advantage. There is comparatively little choice of location necessary, as the light is uniformly distributed, and each of the spaces devoted to products is located upon one of the main thoroughfares.

The articles to be exhibited in the Main Building will comprise a display of the products of Mining and Metallurgy, Manufactures, also instruments and works relating to education and science.

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MACHINERY BUILDING, on a direct line with Main Building, is 542 feet from the west front of the latter. It is 1402 feet long and 360 feet wide, with an annex of 208 feet by 210 feet, for Hydraulic Machines. South of this Building is situated the Boiler Houses, and Shoe and Leather Building.

The east entrance will form the principal approach from streetcars, from the Main Exhibition Building, and from the railroad depot. The west entrance affords the most direct communication with George's Hill, which point affords the best view of the entire Exhibition grounds.

The materials used in its construction are wood and glass.

Here will be exhibited all machines, tools and apparatus used in mining and manufacturing, except those applicable to farm economy.

Many processes will be shown in actual operation.

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BINGHAM HOUSE, -		-		-	-	Eleventh and Market.
LAPIERRE HOUSE,	-		-		- 1	Broad below Chestnut.
ST. STEPHEN'S, -		-		_		Chestnut above Tenth.
Guy's,	-	Œ	uror	ear	Plan)	Seventh and Chestnut.
GLOBE,	•	-	_		Opposit	e Centennial Building.
TRANS-CONTINENTAL,						"
UNITED STATES, -		-			"	"
ST. CLOUD, -	_		-		-	Arch above Seventh.
AMERICAN,		-		-		Chestnut below Sixth.
IRVING HOUSE, -			_		-	Walnut below Tenth.
WASHINGTON, -		-		_	C	hestnut above Seventh.
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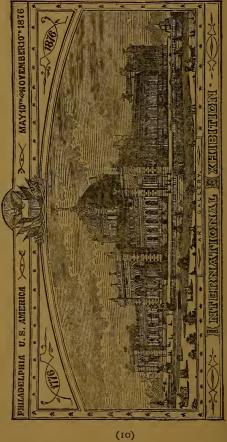
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It is elevated on a terrace six feet above the general level of the plateau—the plateau itself being an eminence one hundred and six-

teen feet above the surface of the Schuylkill River.

The entire structure is in the modern renaissance. The materials are granite, glass and iron. No wood is used in the construction, and the building is thoroughly fireproof. The structure is 365 feet in length, 210 feet in width, and 59 feet in height, over a spacious basement 12 feet in height, surmounted by a dome.

The doors, which are of iron, are relieved by bronze panels, having

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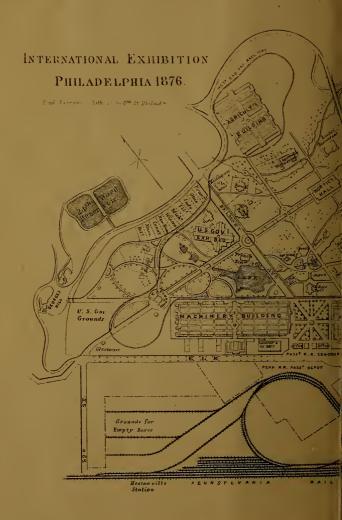
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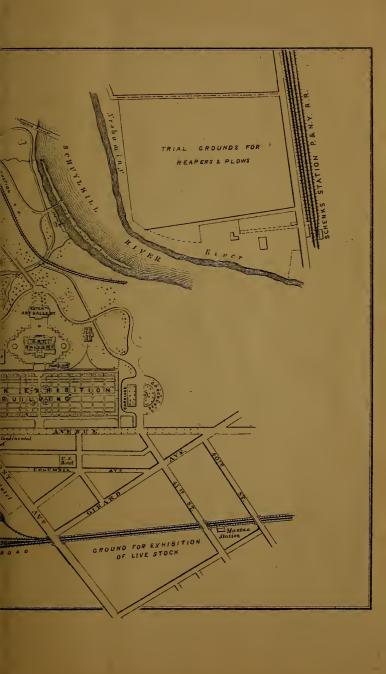
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DESCRIPTION OF PLATE.

THE annexed Lithograph shows in ground plan, the principal buildings and numbers of minor ones erected within the Centennial Enclosure, which contains not less than 450 acres.

On the opening day of the Exhibition, (MAY 10,) it is anticipated that, at least 250 buildings will have been erected on the grounds, thus presenting the appearance of a well-appointed city, cosmopolitan in character, in which the stranger from every clime may feel well provided for.

A cursory glance at the plate shows prominently in the western portion, the grounds reserved for West Point Cadets, the various State tion, the grounds reserved for west Foint Cadets, the various State structures, and British Government Building. Eastward are seen the Women's Pavilion, Buildings for Germany, Brazil, Japan and Sweden; Photograph Hall, Judge's Hall, Dairy Building, Carriage Factory, Restaurant Sudrcau, Photograph Gallery, Art Gallery and Extension, and lastly the Vienna Bakery.

North of these are situated Horticultural Building, German and American Pacternate Karas Pullding and American Pacternates Karas Pullding and Pacternates Research

American Restaurants, Kansas Building, and most northward of all is

Agricultural Building.

South of the two principal buildings are located three hotels of large capacity for the accommodation of visitors. Depot for passengers, and grounds for Exhibition of Live Stock.

The following table gives the area covered by each building: Acres. 21.471.50 14.00 1.50 48.62 Making a total Add to this, other structures, such as the Women's Pavilion, Government, Leather, Carriage, and Photograph Buildings, special Agricultural displays, annex, and Engine House And it will give, of actual flooring for Exhibition purposes, about. 63.62

This is exclusive of the space occupied by the buildings erected by foreign natious, the several States, and for general purposes connected with the Exhibition.

GUIDE TO PLACES OF AMUSEMENT.

American Centennial Exhibition-Lansdowne Plateau, Fairmount Park.

Commences May 10, 1876, remaining open six months. Academy of Music-Broad and Locust streets.

Academy of Fine Arts-Broad and Cherry streets.

Arch Street Theatre—Arch, above Sixth.

Arch Street Opera House—Tenth and Arch.

Assembly Buildings—Tenth and Chestnut.

Chestnut Street Theatre—Chestnut street above Twelfth.

Concert Hall—Chestnut street above Twelfth.

Eleventh Street Opera House—Eleventh street above Chestnut.

Fox's American Theatre—Chestnut street above Tenth. Grand Central Theatre—Walnut street above Eighth.

Horticultural Hall—Broad street below Locust. Walnut Street Theatre-Ninth and Walnut streets.

Wood's Museum-Ninth and Arch streets.

Zoological Garden-West Park, below Girard Avenue.

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AGRICULTURAL BUILDING.

AGRICULTURAL BUILDING is located on the north-east section of the Centennial enclosure, and most distant from the Main Building. It was commenced on October 15th, and will be finished by March 15th. Erected for the temporary exhibition of six months, it is not of the same substantial character as some of the other buildings.

The design of the structure comprehends a grand nave, formed of a Howe truss arch, 826 feet long, 100 feet wide, and 70 feet high, and three transepts, each 540 feet long, and nearly of same width, the entire floor area of ten acres being open and unobstructed.

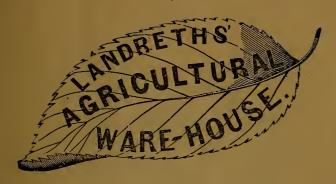
The system of the location of goods exhibited will be objective, not geographical; the various groups, of which there are ten, running lengthwise with the building. The area of available exhibition space is 236,572 square feet, of which one-third has been appropriated to foreign countries—Great Britain, France, Germany, Austria, Norway and Sweden, Russia, Belgium, Netherlands, Spain, Italy, China, Japan, Siam, Sandwich Islands, Chili, Brazil, Mexico and Canada. The remaining area is for the exhibition of American products, the requisitions for which exceed double that area.

The display of Agricultural Machinery, both in motion and at rest, will cover nearly three-eighths of the entire building. In addition to machinery there will be exhibited in this building, Products of the Soil, Food Products, Forestry and Forest Culture, Pomology, Farm Administration, Cotton and Wool, Veterinary Surgery and Fish, including the varied apparatus and appliances for their culture and capture.

Agricultural Building not being sufficient to accommodate all exhibitors, another of smaller size will be provided adjacent to the same, and including exhibits of a similar character.

Live Stock, under the administration of this department, will be exhibited on grounds in close proximity to the enclosure for a season of ten weeks. This exhibition will be of a highly meritorious character, and will embrace the most finely bred animals of this and foreign countries.

During the months of June and July will be held trials of Harvesting Machinery on lands situated at Schenck's Station on the Philadelphia & New York Railroad, thirty minutes ride from the Centennial Grounds. There will also be practical tests of tillage implements, during September and October, on the same lands, as shown in lithographed plate.



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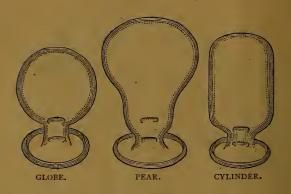
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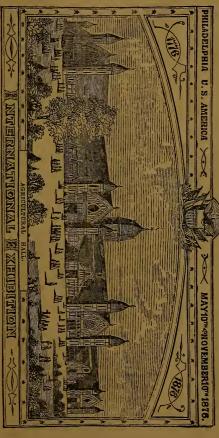
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HORTICULTURAL BUILDING.

Horticultural Building is located on Lansdowne Terrace, a short distance north of Main Building and Art Gallery, offering a fine view of the Schuylkill River and Northwestern Philadelphia. It presents an extremely handsome appearance, and being constructed of iron and glass will remain as a permanent ornament to Fairmount Park. It is 383 feet long, 193 feet wide, and 72 feet high. The main floor is occupied by a central conservatory. Running entirely around these at the height of 20 feet is a gallery 5 feet wide. Four forcing houses are provided for the propagation of growing plants. Surrounding this building thirty-five acres of ground devoted to Horticultural numbers have been suitably planted.

purposes have been suitably planted.

PLACES OF INTEREST.

Academy of Fine Arts, Broad Street above Arch. Admission, 25 cents.
Academy of Natural Science, Broad street below Chestinut Open Tuesdays and
Fridays, P. M. Admission 10 cents. New Hall S. W. cor. Nineteenth and Race sts.
Blind Asylum, Twentieth and Race streets. Concerts, Wednesday P. M. Admission,

15 cents.

Blockley Almshouse, West Philadelphia. Take Walnut street cars. Tickets procured at 42 North Seventh street.

Carpenters' Hall, built in 1770, Chestnut street below Fourth, rear of bank building. Christ Church, built in 1753, Second street above Market.

County Prison, Eleventh street and Passyunk avenue. Tickets procured at the Ledger Office.

Custom-House, Chestnut street below Fifth. Deaf and Dumb Asylum, corner of Broad and Pine streets. Tickets procured at

Ledger Office.
Franklin Institute, Seventh street above Chestnut. Admission free.
Franklin's Grave, S. E. corner Fifth and Arch streets.
Fairmount Park, 2991 acres, on the banks of the Schuylkill and Wissahickon. From the central parts of the city take cars going north or west.
Girard College, Ridge Avenue above Nineteenth street. Take Ridge avenue cars or yellow cars on Eighth street. Tickets at Ledger Office.
House of Refuge, Twenty-third and Brown streets.
Independence Hall, Chestnut street below Sixth. Open rom 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. Tickets or admission to the steeple furnished by the Superintendent.
Laurel Hill Cemetery, Ridge avenue. Take Ridge avenue cars on Arch street, or steamboat at Fairmount.
Mercantile Library, Tenth street above Chestnut.
National Museum, Independence Hall. Open from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. Free.
Navy Yard, Front street below Washington Avenue. Take cars on Seventh or Second streets.

streets.

New Navy Yard, League Island, mouth of the Schuylkill river.

Old Swedes' Church, oldest Church in Philadelphia, built in 1700, taking the place of Second Swedes' Church, built in 1677, Swanson street below Christian. Take Second street cars to Christian.

Pennsylvania Hospital, Eighth and Spruce streets. Penn's Cottage, Letitia street near Market. Letitla street is between Front and Second.

Penn Treaty Monument, Beach and Hanover streets. Take Richmond cars on Third street

Penitentiary (Eastern), Fairmount avenue and Twenty-first street. Tickets procured at the Ledger Office.

Philadelphia Library (founded by Benjamin Franklin), Fifth street below Chestnut.
Pennsylvania Historical Society, 820 Spruce street.

United States Mint, Chestnut street above Thirteenth. Open rom 9 A.M. to 12 noon.

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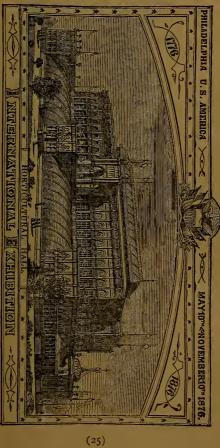
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PROPOSED RAILROAD RATES.

At the meeting of the Committee on Centennial Rates to the General Ticket and Passenger Agent's Association, the following was proposed as the basis of rates for the Centennial Exhibition:

First.—Round-trip tiekets to New York, good for thirty days, may be sold from Detroit, Toledo, Cleveland, Crestline, Columbus, Cincinnati, and points west thereof, in the territory east of Omaha, and at competitive points south of the Ohio river, at a reduction of twenty-five per cent. from Convention rates.

Second.—Round-trip tickets to Philadelphia, good for thirty days, may be sold from Detroit, Toledo, Cleveland, Crestline, Columbus, Cincinnati, and points west thereof, in the territory east of Omaha, and at competitive points south of the Ohio river, at one dollar less than the round-trip rates to New York.

Third.—Round-trip tiekets to Philadelphia, via New York, good for thirty days, may be sold from Detroit, Toledo, Cleveland, Crestline, Columbus, Cincinnati, and points west thereof, in the territory east of Omaha, and at competitive points south of the Ohio river, at one dollar more than the round-trip rates to New York.

Fourth.—From the territory east of Detroit, Toledo, Cleveland, Crestline, Columbus and Cincinnati, the basis of reduced rates and the limit for round-trip tickets shall be fixed by the trunk lines, and from competitive points between the trunk lines, in said territory, the rates to Philadelphia, via New York, shall be two dollars more than the rates to Philadelphia by the direct or short line.

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